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TO RUSBKR/AMCONSUL KARACHI 5146
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E.O. 12065: GDS 10/08/86 [REDACTED] NEA/PAB
TAGS: PINT, PINR, PK, IR
SUBJECT: UNDER LANGUAGE BROADCASTS FROM IRAN
IRAN

REF: KARACHI 0525 (NOTAL)

1. (C - ENTIRE TEXT)
2. FBIS ADVISES IT HAS NO INFORMATION ON CONTENT OF REPORTED ANTI-ZIA/ANTI-GOP URDU-LANGUAGE BROADCASTS ORIGINATING IN IRANIAN BALUCHISTAN. FBIS IS REQUESTING ITS GULF BUREAU AND ISLAMABAD UNIT TO SEARCH FOR THESE BROADCASTS AND TO SAMPLE CONTENT IF POSSIBLE. FBIS REQUESTS THAT YOU PROVIDE ANY BROADCAST SCHEDULE AND FREQUENCY DATA AVAILABLE ON THIS RADIO TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD (FOR FBIS) AND TO FBIS/GULF.
3. THE ONLY URDU-LANGUAGE BROADCASTER IN IRANIAN BALUCHISTAN THAT FBIS IS AWARE OF IS ZAHEDAN, WHICH IS KNOWN TO BROADCAST IN URDU AND BALUCHI AS WELL AS PERSIAN ON 777 KHZ. FBIS SAMPLED THIS STATION BRIEFLY IN APRIL OF THIS YEAR. PROGRAM CONTENT AT THAT TIME DID NOT MERIT REGULAR COVERAGE. FBIS GULF BUREAU HAS BEEN REQUESTED TO REINSTITUTE SAMPLE COVERAGE OF THIS STATION. MUSKIE

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